Anomaly in the Teaching Allowance to the Principals and the Headmasters of Schools under the Delhi Administration and the Municipal Corporation, Delhi

*37. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any teaching allowance is given to the Teachers and the Heads of Schools under the Delhi Administration and the Delhi Municipal Corporation;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that there is a difference in the teaching allowance given to the Principals and the Headmasters of schools under the Delhi Administration and the Municipal Corporation, Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to remove this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) The Delhi Administration runs Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi runs only Primary Schools.

The teaching allowance paid to the teachers and heads of schools is as follows:—

Categories of functionaries	Under the Delhi Administration	Under the Municipal Corporation of Delhi
Primary Teachers	Rs. 100/- per mensem	Rs. 100/- per mensem
Trained Graduate Teachers	Rs. 100/- per mensem	There are no Trained Graduate Teachers' posts.
Post Graduate Teachers	Rs. 100/- per mensem	There are no Post Graduate Teachers' posts.
Heads of Primary Schools	There are no Primary schools (only Primary sections of higher level schools)	Rs. 100/- per mensem
Heads of Middle Schools	Rs. 100/- per mensem	There are no Middle Schools.
Heads of Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools	Rs. 150/- per mensem (Special Allowance)	There are no Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools.

Higher Cost of Production of Heavy Water in the Country

*38. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of production of heavy water is very high in our country;

(b) what is the cost of production thereof in the U. S. A., U.S.S.R., U.K., Germany, France and other countries; and

(c) what are the reasons for this higher cost of production of heavy water in our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c) The cost of production of heavy water takes into account investment on the plant and operating costs and varies from plant to plant. Where heavy water production plants are linked to fertilizer plants, the availability of inputs such as synthesis gas and its quality plays an important part. Heavy water is not a commonly traded commodity. UK, Germany and France do not produce heavy water in significant quantities. Cost of production in USA,